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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: PFOR, AFSP, CT, US

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF WESTERN JOURNALISTS

REF: BANGUI 1737

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO HEAR OF GOLDSMITH'S RELEASE. WE APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES' EFFORTS ON HIS BEHALF.
2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AP AND WASHINGTON POST PLAN TO USE GOLDSMITH, RANDAL STORIES SOONEST. IN LIGHT OF BILATERAL PROBLEMS THAT PRESS ACTIVITIES HAVE ALREADY CAUSED, DESK REQUESTED THAT NEWS ORGANIZATIONS EXERCISE RESTRAINT AND GOOD JUDGMENT. REQUEST WAS ACKNOWLEDGED, HOWEVER, WE DOUBT
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IF THIS WILL HAVE ANY MITIGATING EFFECT.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE BANGUI'S ASSESSMENT OF LOCAL SITUATION IN AFTERMATH OF GOLDSMITH'S RELEASE. IF BILATERAL MATTERS APPEAR TO BE STABLE OR IMPROVING, AT YOUR DISCRETION, AMBASSADOR MAY RETURN TO US TO CONTINUE LEAVE. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. DEPARTMENT WORKING ON PROPOSED TEXT FOR CONSULAR
CONVENTION. ENGLISH VERSION WILL BE POUCHED SOONEST WITH
FRENCH TEXT TO FOLLOW ASAP. VANCE

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